SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd August 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of Honge seeds and leaves and Tupre leaves, the former only from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals pertaining to Shimoga Division and the latter from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in the undermentioned Taluks for the two years 1928-29 and 1929-30 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga Sub-Division or the Range Officer of the Range. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting Officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for the right.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up one-fourth sale amount together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses, on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the fifteenth day from the date of sale, or if that day happens to be a Government holiday, before the sunset of the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25 whichever is less, duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

Name of Taluk	Kind of produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Shimoga	Honge seeds and leaves and Tupre leaves separately.	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	27th August 1928 At 2 P.M.
2. Kumsi Sub-Taluk ...		Range Office, Ayanur ...	25th do
3. Honnali Taluk ...		Do do ...	25th do
4. Tirthahalli Taluk ...		Do Tirthahalli ..	31st do
5. Part of Nagar Taluk included in Riponpet Range.		Do Ayanur ...	25th do

Notification dated 2nd August 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the Forests of Agumbe Range, subject to the exercise of the rights of the villagers will be sold by auction by the District Forest Officer at Agumbe on the 3rd September 1928.

Range	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Agumbe	Agumbe	3rd September 1928 ...	At 2 P.M.

1. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1929.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the communication of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

4. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit.

Conditions.

(*i*) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(*ii*) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(*iii*) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the course of collecting canes.

(*iv*) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(*v*) The purchaser shall not sub-let the contract without the permission of the District Forest Officer in writing.

(*vi*) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or Reserved Lands for the collection of the produce.

(*vii*) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1929.

(*viii*) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled. All the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 2nd August 1928.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the following Teak and Honne pieces which were found lying unclaimed in Suragondanakoppa village of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, have been seized and kept in the custody of Mr. Basappa, Patel of the village. Persons having any claims to the said timber may present a statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga within a month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Mysore Gazette* and establish their claims thereto failing which the timber will lapse to Government under section 420 of the same regulation.

Sl. No.	Kind	Length	Girth	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Teak (round) ...	17—9	2—6	6¾	Found in the Hiduvali lands of Thirthappa and Thotappa.
2	Honne do ...	7—8	3—8	6½	
3	Teak do ...	14—8	2—8	6½	Found in the Government water channel.
4	Do do ...	18—8	1—9	3½	

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Notice dated 4th August 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M., on 27th August 1928, for restoring Kayamgutta Sivanapur Tank, Hoskote Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1930.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 to 5 on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form annexed showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.